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### A TRIBOMETER

5           The present invention relates to a tribometer (1)  
comprising: a first support assembly (2) configured to  
receive a central test piece (3), which test piece is  
circularly cylindrical, and to drive it in rotation about  
its axis (X); and a second support assembly (4)  
10 configured to receive a plurality of peripheral test  
pieces, preferably three of them, and to enable said  
central test piece (3) to make contact simultaneously  
with said three peripheral test pieces (9) in an  
isostatic configuration in such a manner that the central  
15 test piece, while being driven in rotation, can rub  
against the peripheral test pieces.

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